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For: <b>STERILIZATION BAG (As Amended)</b>	)

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4

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